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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Supplement to The Cyprus Situation
(As of 12:00 Noon EST)

1. Prior to his meeting with President Makarios, Presidential Envoy Vance met with Cypriot Foreign Minister Kyprianou. Kyprianou was manifestly unhappy with the proposals and with the ultimate implications involved, primarily in the controversial "paragraph 4," which provides for demilitarization of all forces constituted since 1963. It was evident that he would not of his own volition approve the document. As expected, he objected to leaving the Turkish and Greek contingents intact. Vance emphasized that the Cypriots have nothing to negotiate and must either accept or reject the proposals as written.

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3. Discussions are continuing in New York to determine whether "paragraph 4" will be amended to exclude the necessity for a new mandate from the Security Council. The Turkish delegate to the UN apparently agreed that the language of the proposals should not call for a new mandate. Vance points out, however, that the Turks in Ankara insisted on the "enlarged and improved mandate" phrase, despite his objections and despite their awareness of possible Soviet and French opposition to such a move in the Security Council. Vance is somewhat concerned that efforts to get Ankara to alter words in the proposals at this late date will create the Turkish suspicion that the agreement is not final.

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The Cyprus Situation
(As of 8:00 AM EST)

1. Presidential Envoy Cyrus Vance met with Cypriot Foreign Minister Kyprianou for an hour early this morning and then went directly into conference with President Makarios. There is no information as yet on the outcome of the talks.

2. Greek Foreign Minister Pipinelis informed Vance and NATO Secretary General Brosio yesterday that the Greek Government was prepared to accept the Turkish draft agreement but indicated there were certain points (unidentified) Athens would like to have clarified. Brosio has returned to Ankara to discuss the points in question with Turkish officials. The agreement is not to be publicized until UN Secretary General Thant has appealed to all parties to reach an accord. The wording and timing of U Thant's appeal, however, must still be worked out.

3. Makarios has stressed that his government would not agree to the removal of Greek troops before he had clear guarantees against Turkish intervention. He also has indicated that he would oppose dissolving the Greek Cypriot National Guard prior to withdrawal of all Turkish troops including the 650 man contingent authorized by the London-Zurich Agreements of 1960. Makarios further stated that if Vance disregards the Greek Cypriot position "we may reluctantly repeat the unhappy experience of the Ball mission."

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1. Presidential Envoy Vance met with both Cypriot President Makarios and Foreign Minister Kyprianou this morning. The results of the talks are not yet known, but Vance was apprehensive that difficulties might arise despite the acceptance of the Turkish draft agreement by Athens yesterday. The major point of contention will probably be the clause in the tentative agreement specifying the disarmament of "all forces" constituted after 1963, which would include the all-Greek Cypriot National Guard. The Turks have not yet pushed on the National Guard question, but Makarios' probable refusal to disarm this group might throw a monkeywrench into the present peace proposals.



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3. In Ankara, the Assistant Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs "seemed very pleased" at receiving the news of the Greek response. NATO Secretary General Brosio has flown to Ankara from Athens, at the request of the Greek government, to seek clarification of certain features of the peace plan including the question of the status of the Cypriot National Guard.

The Turkish press and radio had given no indication as of 3:00 AM EST that the Greeks had accepted the Turkish proposals.

4. Both Greek and Cypriot representatives at the UN have agreed to hold off any call for another Security Council meeting while peace talks continue in the crisis area. U Thant hopes to avoid a Security Council vote which would be required if the UN mandate is substantially changed, and has suggested rewording part of the peace draft to clarify the point that the UNFICYP would continue to act under its present mandate "for an expanded pacification role." Any vote in the Security Council to expand the mandate itself would meet almost certain veto by the Soviets and/or the French.

LATE ITEM:

5. The first report on Vance's meetings in Nicosia describes his conversation with Foreign Minister Kyprianou, who was "manifestly unhappy" with the peace proposal. Kyprianou indicated that he would not of his own volition approve the document, particularly the section dealing with demilitarization which would leave the Greek and Turkish troop contingents intact. Vance, who adopted a hard line during the conversation, replied that the document was not preclusive on these points, but also remarked that, in any event, the Cypriot government is hardly in a position to negotiate.

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1. Presidential Envoy Cyrus Vance met with Cypriot President Makarios and Foreign Minister Kyprianou this morning, after which Makarios chaired a special meeting of his cabinet. Makarios has been expected to oppose the withdrawal of the Greek illegal troops without the additional withdrawal of all Turkish forces from the island. Turkish jets have been flying over Nicosia during the morning. At Vance's request, the US Ambassador in Ankara told a Turkish Foreign Ministry official that these flights were most unhelpful, and was told that the matter would be taken up immediately.

2. NATO Secretary-General Brosio has returned to Ankara for further discussions, and met with Turkish Foreign Minister Caglayangil. The NATO "Cyprus Club" met in Brussels today, and the representatives underlined the difficulty of getting Makarios to agree to the Greek-Turkish proposals. One representative expressed the belief that Makarios would make concessions only if the Turks gave up their right of intervention. They have recommended that Brosio not return to Brussels until the situation is clearer.

3. Turkish Foreign Minister Caglayangil, after consultations with Prime Minister Demirel, told reporters that "we are going to make an announcement." No indication was given as to the timing or content of the announcement.

4. Secretary-General Thant's emissary is in Athens, and has met with Greek Foreign Minister Pipinelis.

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8. Greek Minister of Public Order Totomis reported that Makarios would not be permitted to influence Greek policy. Makarios, in other words, had no power to keep the Greek and Turkish Governments from reaching and implementing a solution to the present crisis.

9. Totomis also said that during the past 24 hours no Communist or "anti-National" incidents had been noted--the first time a negative report had been logged since the 21 April coup. He took this as a sign of the unity of the Greek people in the face of the crisis.

10. Meanwhile, despite a somber Athens press, the population went about its business as usual with early Christmas shoppers filling the streets.

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